



May 8, 2009

**This Week:**

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- Meeting with Bainbridge Island Mayor
- WSTC Subcommittee
- Staff Chief Engineers Annual Meeting
- FAC Executive Council
- 64-car ferry progress meeting

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We will hold nine public meetings in ferry-served communities June 1-15. The purpose of these meetings is to provide a recap of the legislative session and to queue up the agenda for the next year at WSF. I encourage you to attend a meeting in your community.

- June 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Bremerton/Seattle, Kitsap Conference Center Harborside
- June 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Mukilteo/Clinton, Clinton Community Center
- June 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Vashon Island, McMurray Middle School
- June 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Southworth, South Colby Elementary School
- June 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Bainbridge/Seattle, Bainbridge Island Commons
- June 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Edmonds/Kingston, Kingston Community Center
- June 11 – San Juan Islands, inter-island ferry departing Friday Harbor at 11:40 a.m., Orcas at 12:30 p.m., Shaw at 12:45 p.m., and Lopez at 1:05 p.m.
- June 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Anacortes, Fidalgo Senior Center
- June 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Port Townsend/Keystone, Pope Marine Building

**Meeting with Bainbridge Island Mayor**

I had the pleasure of meeting with Bainbridge Island Mayor Kordonowy on Monday. We discussed issues relating to Bainbridge Island and WSF, including the status of the Eagle Harbor Maintenance Facility preservation work.

**WSTC Subcommittee**

I met with members of the Washington State Transportation Committee on Wednesday. We discussed a range of issues, including post legislative session wrap-up, tariff process and schedule, and steps to finalize WSF's long-range plan.

**Staff Chief Engineers Annual Meeting**

Yesterday I attended the Staff Chief Engineers Annual Meeting. I recognize and applaud the important role of Staff Chief Engineers to ensure the safe transport of ferry customers. I discussed the progress WSF has made over the last year, provided a recap on the legislative session, and highlighted the key issues for WSF moving forward.

**FAC Executive Council**

I met with the Ferry Advisory Committee (FAC) Executive Council to discuss post legislative session activities and the upcoming June public meetings. I greatly appreciate the efforts of the FAC and look forward to continuing our working relationship.

**64-car Ferry Progress Meeting**

I attended the monthly executive meeting to review the status of the 64-car ferry construction yesterday. The cooperation between Todd Shipyards and WSF is very strong and we had the opportunity to work through a number of issues. Steel is scheduled for delivery late this month, and workers will start assembling pieces of the hull in June.

**Next Week:**

- Snohomish County Improved Transportation Breakfast
- Kitsap County Commissioners Meeting
- Governor signs transportation budget

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